



January 2020

A.R.T award assembly: Every Friday 9:00am in the school Sports Hall.

Achievement **R**esilience **T**rust

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14 th February:	3:15pm school closes for Half Term
Monday 24 th February:	8:00am school open
Week beginning 30 th March:	Parents meetings
Friday 3 rd April:	3:15pm school closes for Easter Break
Monday 20 th April:	8:00am school opens
Friday 8 th May:	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 th May:	Year 6 SAT's week
Friday 22 nd May:	3:15pm school closes for Half Term
Tuesday 2 nd June:	8:00am school open
Friday 3 rd July:	School closed staff training
Monday 6 th July:	School closed staff training
Week beginning 13 th July:	Parents meetings
Friday 24 th July:	2pm school closes for Summer Holiday

This terms curriculum focus : Geography

Watch out for vocabulary and 'graphic organisers' for your child to share their learning with you. Test each other's knowledge at home!

Also check out our new website <https://www.harrowgateacademy.org/>

Each year group page shows the year curriculum and this terms focus.

Follow your child's class Twitter account to see daily activities and celebrations.



Nursery: Woodland and Forest	Year 3: How do volcanoes and earthquakes affect people's lives?
Reception: The Jungle	Year 4: How have rivers and seas influenced where we live?
Year 1: What is the weather like around the world?	Year 5: How is the UK's economy driven by land use?
Year 2: What are the similarities and differences between Teesside and Cairo?	Year 6: The UK and North America. What are the similarities and differences?

Attendance:

The national average for attendance is **96%**. **Last year our whole school average was 94.8%. WE MUST IMPROVE THIS!!!**

Our whole school average has **decreased** to 94.6% from 95.2% since December 2019.

There was a lot of sickness across the whole school over this period and school took immediate steps to try and counteract this – deep cleaning the classrooms and ensuring all children have access to antibacterial hand wash.

Good attendance enables children to feel confident and happy about their school work and in the activities that they participate in.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
Owls	94%	2RT	95%	4OH	96%	6EY	95%
Rabbits	94%	2ED	95%	4CR	95%	6JA	94%
1AA	95%	3AV	96%	5JG	95%	6RW	94%
1SB	93%	3NP	97%	5VD	94%		